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Our Future Flourishes Through Our Partnerships and Community



ITC Grant Benefits Student Vision for Cities of the Future



This winter, 300 Detroit students will take part in the Future City Competition, funded by the Detroit Public Schools Foundation thanks to a generous grant from ITC Holding Corp. (ITC). The [\\$20,000 grant](#) will cover the cost for the students to take part in the Competition, which is coordinated by the Engineering Society of Detroit.

The Future City Competition challenges students to design a city of the future - and have fun doing it. The program fosters an interest in math, science and engineering through hands-on, real world applications and helps students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades better understand the practical applications of mathematical and scientific principles. The Future City Competition is a team-based program consisting of students, a teacher and an engineer mentor.

New Additions to the Commemorative Brick Lineup



Three new schools have been [added to the Commemorative Brick Program](#): King High School, Mackenzie High School and the iconic blue bricks of Mumford High School.

Proceeds for purchases of bricks from the previous King and Mumford school buildings benefit current students at the newly built schools. Mackenzie proceeds benefit the Mackenzie PreK-8 school. To date, more than \$30,000 has been raised through Commemorative Brick purchases.

Gold, silver and bronze [options are available](#) for each school.

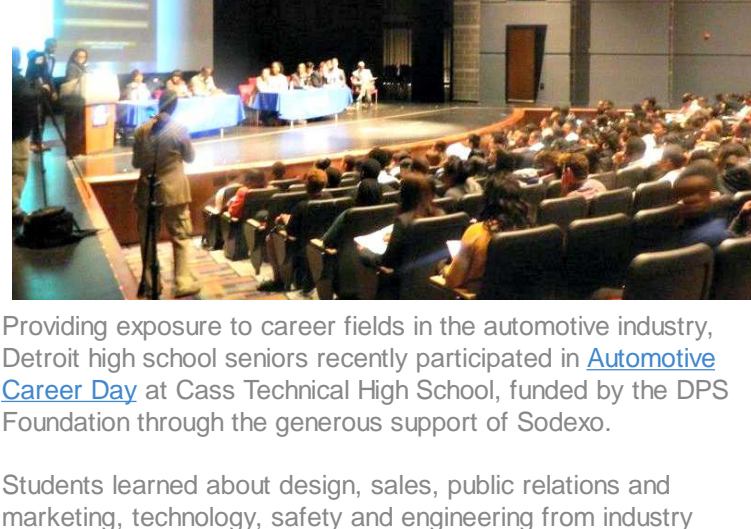
- Gold Bricks (\$145) are complemented with a gold plate that can be personalized with a recipient's name and class year, a case and display stand.
- Silver Bricks (\$90) include a silver plate for personalization and a display stand.
- Bronze Bricks (\$60) bricks come with a bronze plate.

All prices include postage and handling for each brick ordered. Please contact Erica Sanders, Alumni Development Specialist, with any questions at esanders@detroitpsfoundation.org or by phone at 313-873-8976.

[PURCHASE A BRICK TODAY!](#)

* Due to the high demand for Cass Tech bricks from alumni across the country, a limited supply remains. Orders for Cass Tech bricks will continue to be filled as supplies last.

Range of Automotive Vocations Presented on Career Day



Providing exposure to career fields in the automotive industry, Detroit high school seniors recently participated in [Automotive Career Day](#) at Cass Technical High School, funded by the DPS Foundation through the generous support of Sodexo.

Students learned about design, sales, public relations and marketing, technology, safety and engineering from industry professionals to broaden their perspectives on their career options. Students also learned financial literacy skills focusing on student loan debt and automotive financing.

Darrell Burks ROAST and TOAST Honors Man, Benefits Detroit Students

On September 28, the [ROAST and TOAST](#) of DARRELL BURKS was held at the Detroit Golf Club to honor Burks, formerly a senior partner for PricewaterhouseCoopers and one of the first executives selected to serve on Detroit's financial advisory board, for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Detroit community. Proceeds from the event were dedicated to the Detroit Public Schools Foundation.



We thank honorary co-chairs Governor Rick Snyder, Mayor Dave Bing, Leroy C. Richie, Roy S. Roberts and host committee for their support of this event and the DPS Foundation.

ROAST and TOAST Host Committee
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Annual Appeal Ends Tomorrow, October 31



We know there's any number of reasons why your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal may not have been submitted yet. Now there's no time to delay. Click the button below to show your support of once-in-a-lifetime opportunities, inside and outside of the classroom, for Detroit's students.

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